II. PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

9. a. m.] **Mr. Speaker**: I am in receipt of an intimation from the hon. Member Shri P. Govinda Pillai that he intends to present a petition to the House. He can present the petition now.

Shri P. Govinda Pillai: Sir, under Rule 116 of the Rules of Procedure, I present a petition signed by Shri C. K. Chandrappan, General Secretary of the Kerala Students' Federation regarding the Kerala Education Rules, 1959.

Mr. Speaker: Under the rule, the petition has to be referred to the Petitions Committee.

Shri E. P. Poulose: Is there any date on which the report of the Committee is to be presented? I ask this because, as at present arranged, discussion of the Kerala Education Rules is to come up tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker: When the Committee is to make its report, will be intimated to later on.

III. ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

Unlawful interference in the Religious Services in the Ponkunnam Chapel.

Mr. Speaker: I have received notice of an Adjournment Motion from the hon. Member Shri P. T. Chacko. In that notice, he says:

> "I move for an adjournment of the business of the Assembly for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the grave situation that has arisen consequent on the unlawful inteference of the Sub-Inspector of Police, Ponkunnam on the religious services at the Catholic Chapel, Ponkunnam on 2nd of May 1959 at 7 p. m. by trespassing into the Chapel and intimidating the worshippers, thereby wounding the religious feelings of a large section of the people".

There is also a statement accompanying the adjournment motion. I request the Minister for Law to place the facts before the House, if he is in possession of them.

Minister for Law (**Shri V. R. Krishna Iyer**): I have intimated the hon. Leader of the Opposition that I will try to collect the facts and give my reply tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker: You may collect the facts as early as possible and place the information before the Assembly tomorrow.

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